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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1, 2 and 3, as follows:

(Amended)

A method of generating a computer-implemented poetry screen

saver, comphises:

loading an author analysis model;

randomly selecting a seed word from the author analysis model;

completing a poem following the seed word; and

displaying the poem, as a screen saver, on an output device.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the output device is a display device.

3. (Amended) An automatic composition system comprising:

a central processing unit;

a random access memory;

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